

## **REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1, 2, 8-12, 24, 25, and 31-35 are pending, with claims 1, 8, 24, and 31 being independent.

Initially, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication that the claims are in condition for allowance.

## **Drawing Objections**

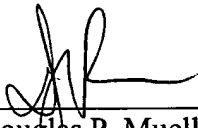
The drawings have been objected to by the Examiner. A complete set of the figures are attached, with the proposed drawing corrections included. Specifically, Figures 1 and 5 are amended to label blocks 12, 17, and 23 as "case", "reproduction circuit", and "clamp", respectively. Figures 2-6 and 8 are amended to include English words.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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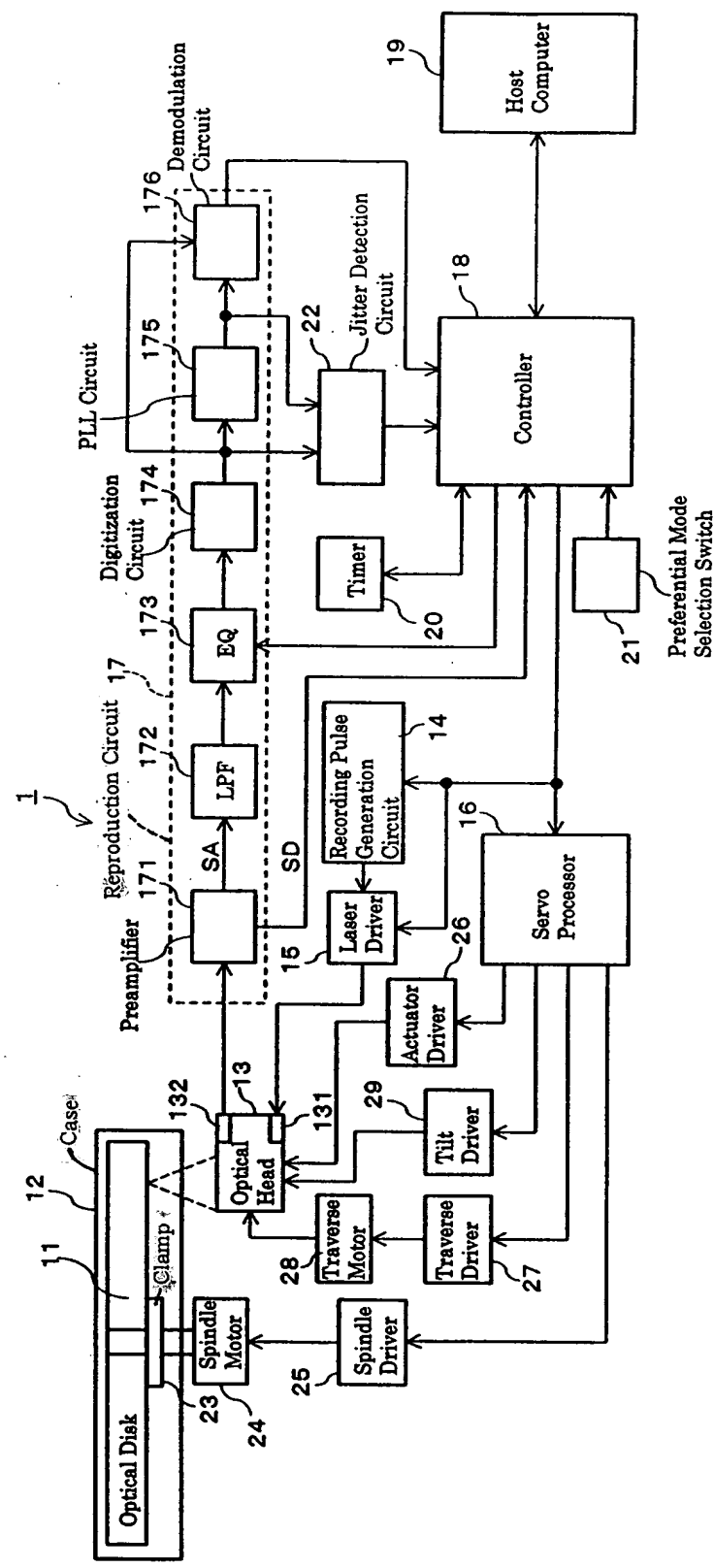


FIG. 1



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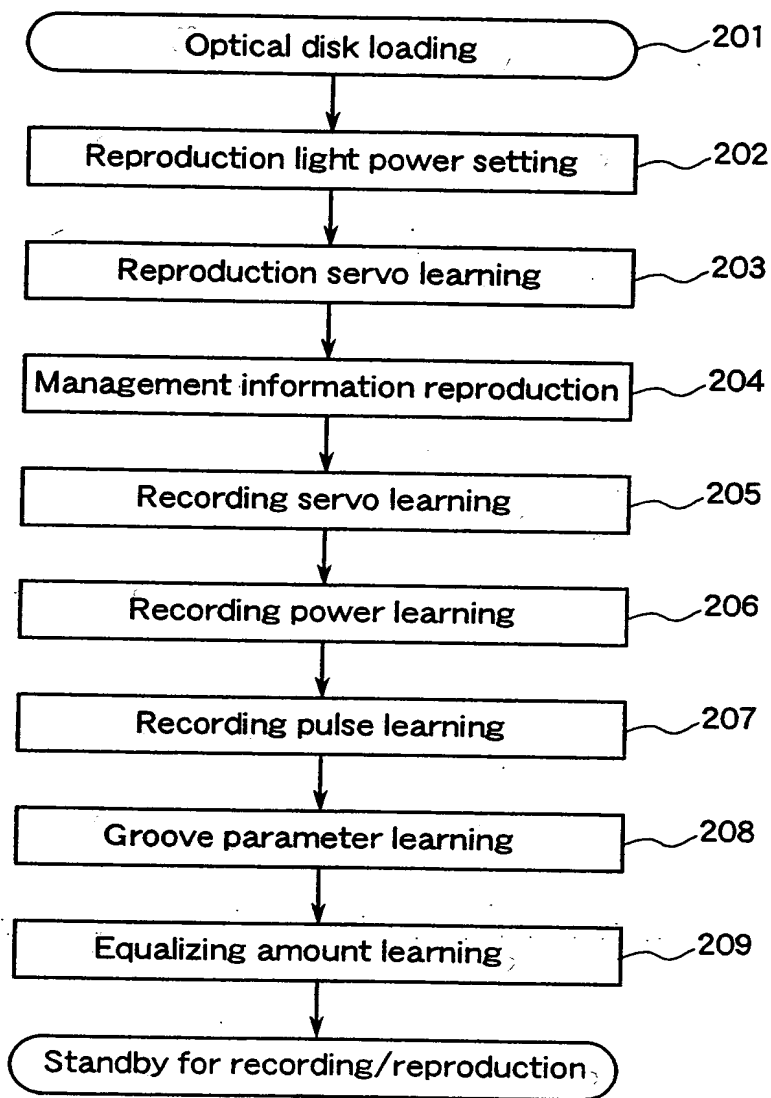
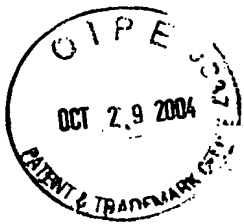


FIG. 2



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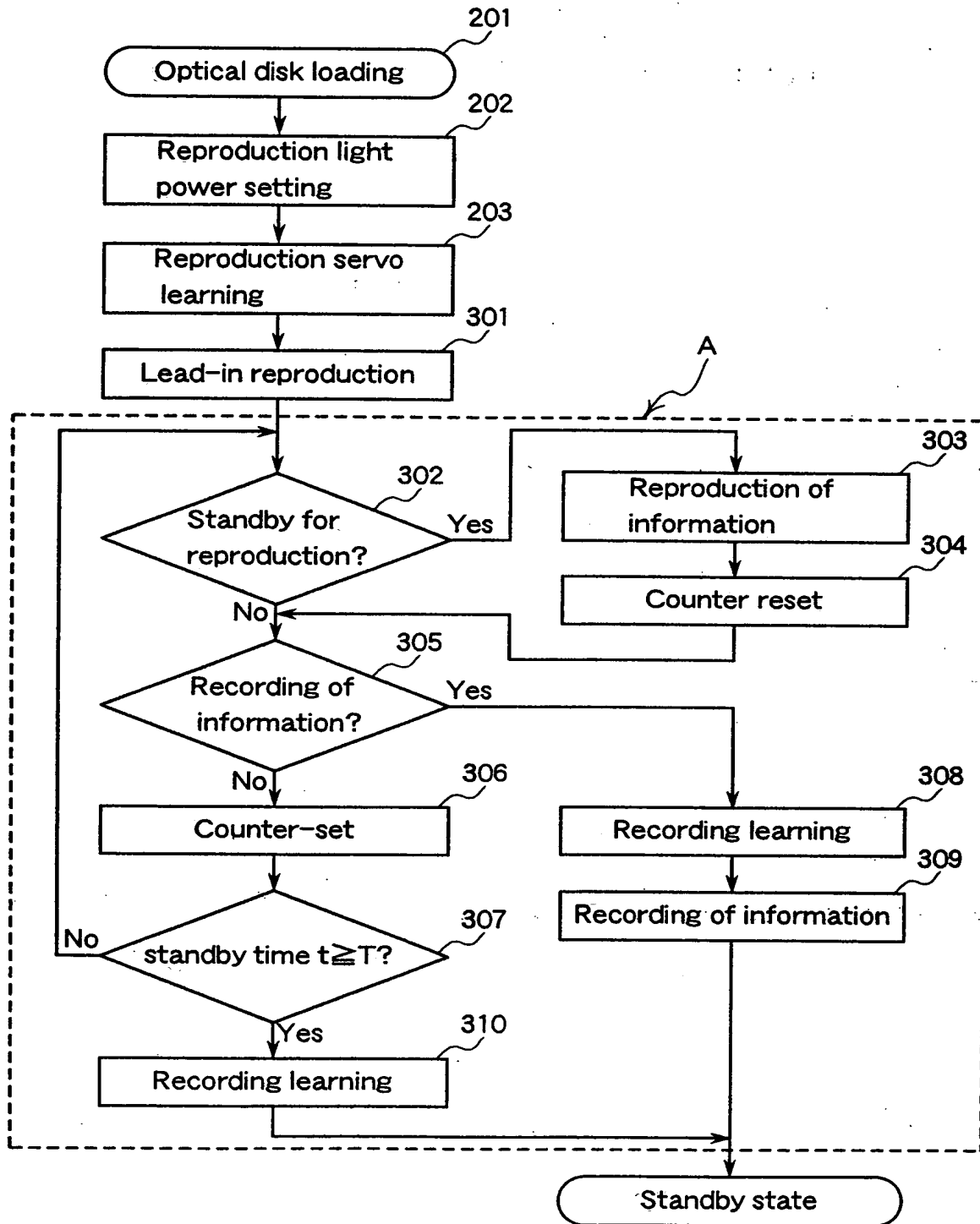
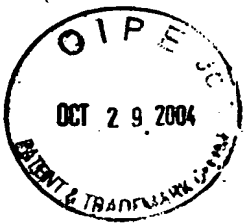


FIG. 3



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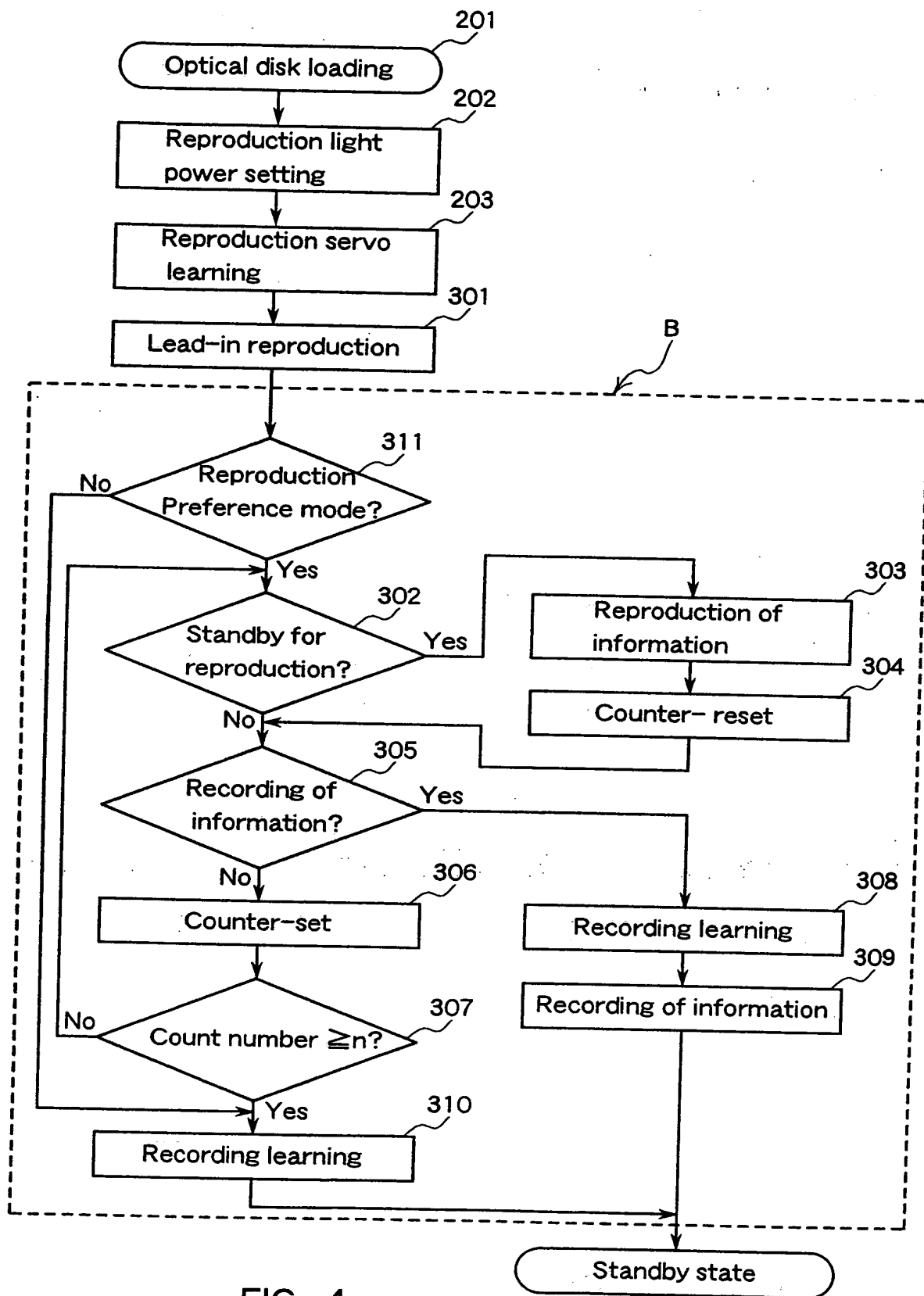


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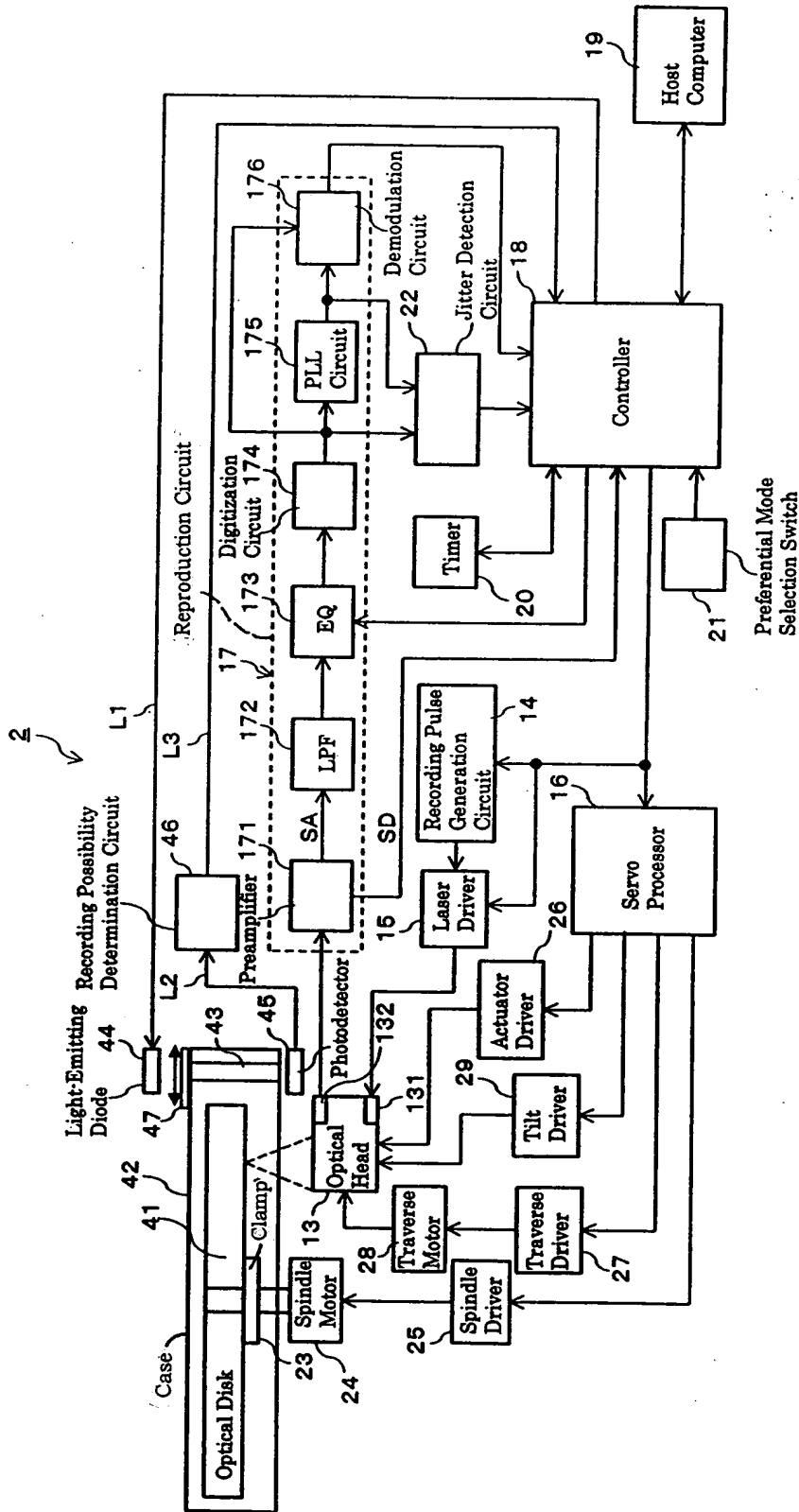


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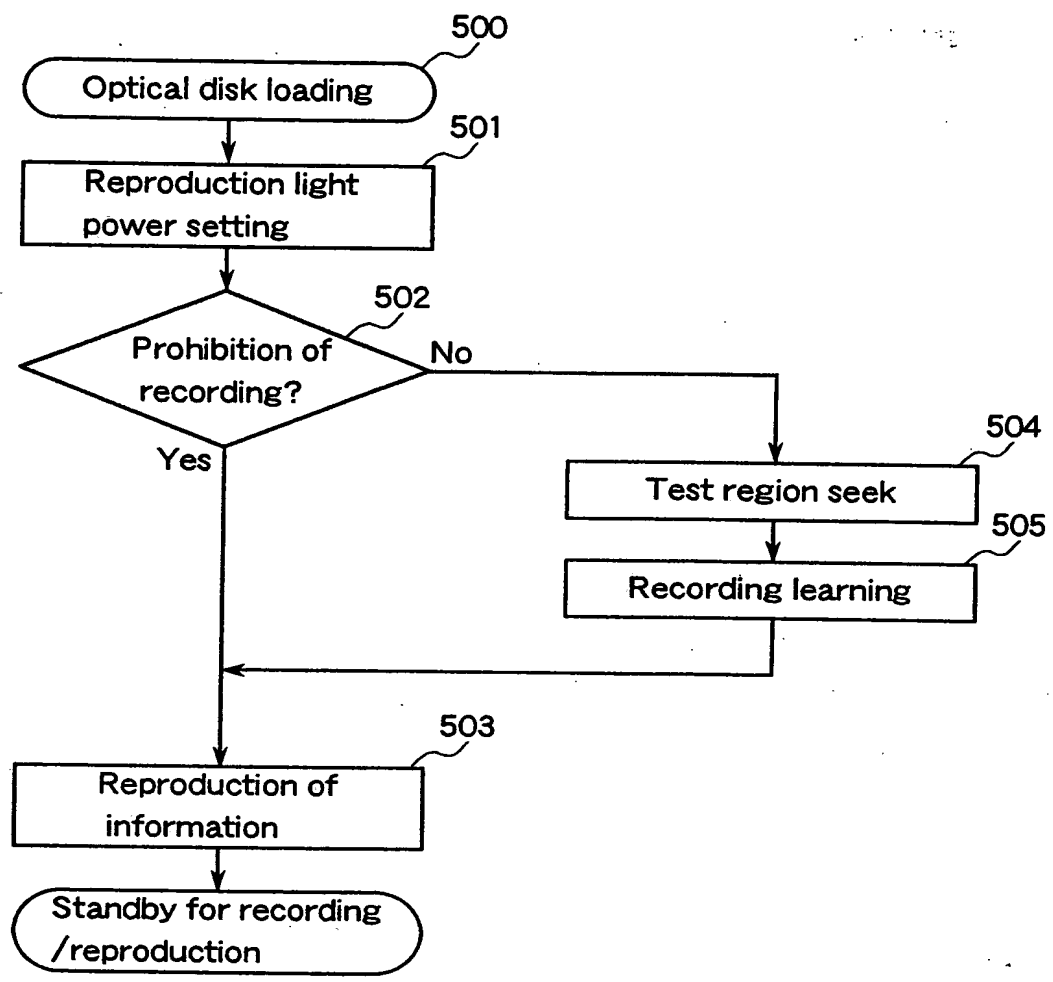


FIG. 6



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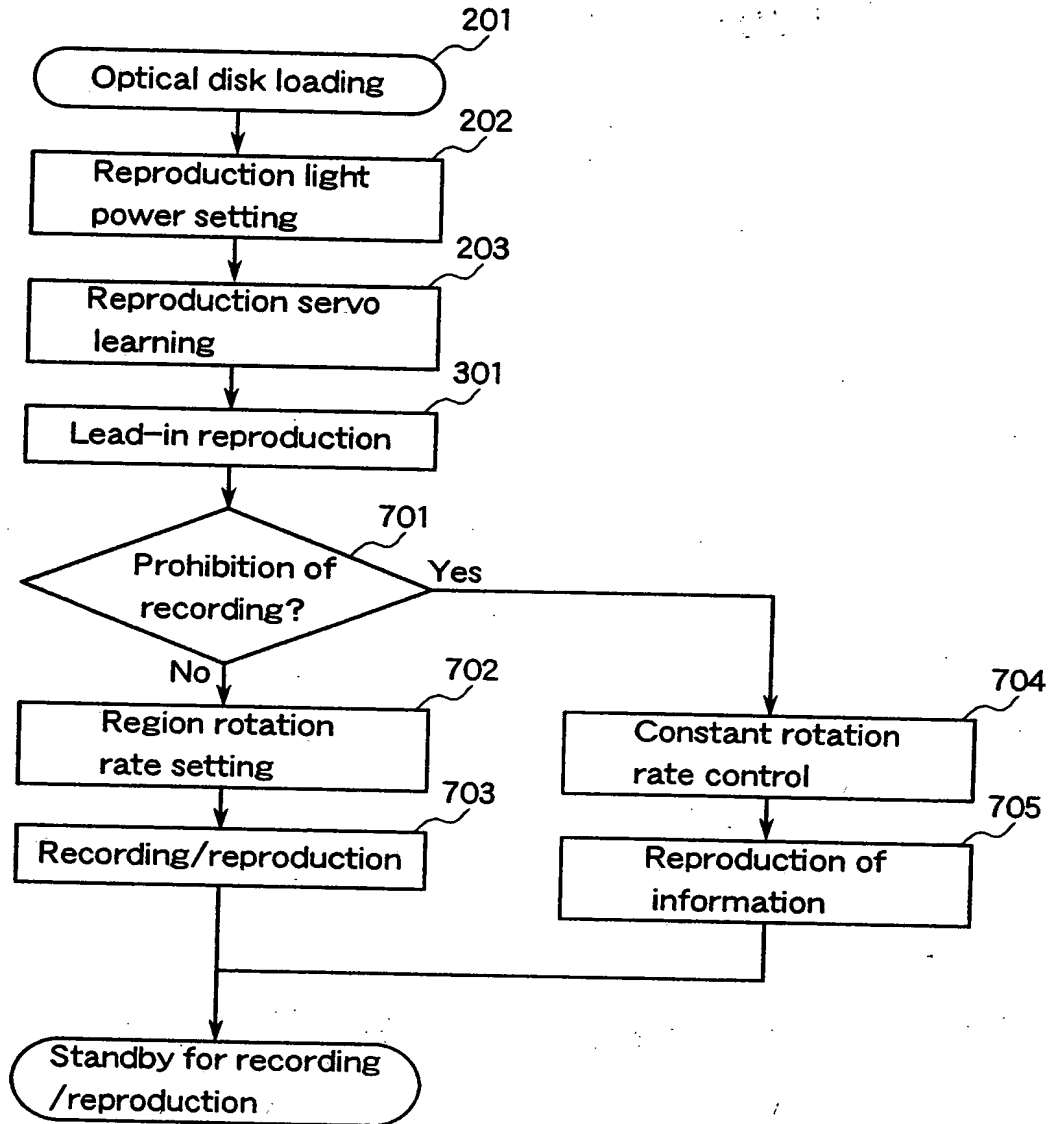


FIG. 8